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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 3738  
Walter J. Ledergerber ) Examiner: Isabella  
Serial No.: 09/813,091 )  
Filed: March 19, 2001 )  
For: Dual-Sided, Texturized Biocompatible )  
Structure )

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

- Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
1 month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$55.00
2 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$200.00
3 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$460.00
4 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$720.00
5 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$980.00

- An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.  
 Extension fee due with this Request \$55.00.  
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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(37 C.F.R. § 1.8a)

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**FEES FOR CLAIMS:**

- Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

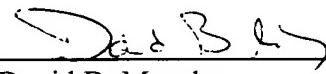
Total Claims	115	-	89	=	26	x	\$18.00	468.00
Independent Claims	7	-	7	=	0	x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$280	(if applicable)				<input type="checkbox"/>		\$0.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>								<b>\$468.00</b>
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.								<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$234.00
<b>TOTAL FEES FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED HEREWITH</b>								<b>\$234.00</b>

- A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).
- Charge Lyon & Lyon's Deposit Account No. **12-2475** in the amount of **\$289.00**.
- The Commissioner is authorized to charge Lyon & Lyon's Deposit Account No. **12-2475** for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a check enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account **12-2475**.

Respectfully submitted,

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01 FC:203 234.00 CH

Sir:

In responses to the Office Action dated September 24, 2001, please amend the application as

follows:

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02 FC:215 55.00 CH

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Amended) A covering for an implantable device comprising

a first surface, the first surface being non-textured, and

a second surface having ridges and valleys characterized in that the covering is

separated from and unattached to the said device.

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